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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 17, 2001 in the above referenced application.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. An apparatus for reducing reflection on a surface comprising:
a plurality of concentric circular vanes, mounted in front of said reflective surface, each of said vanes including a first end proximate said surface, and a second end away from said surface, wherein said first ends of said plurality of vanes are spaced apart from each other at a different distance than said second ends of said plurality of vanes are spaced apart from each other, and wherein said first ends of said plurality of vanes are spaced further apart from each other than said second ends of

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